

HOUSE No. 1251

By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, petition of Steven M. Walsh relative to establishing a scholarship program for students with a perfect score on the MCAS exam. Higher Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH A PERFECT SCORE ON THE MCAS EXAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 16 of Chapter 15A of the Massachusetts General Laws,
- 2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
- 3 adding the following paragraph:
- 4 There shall be a scholarship program for any student who
- 5 achieves a perfect score on either portion of the Massachusetts
- 6 Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) exam which will
- 7 cover the full cost of tuition at a public college or university in
- 8 Massachusetts. Such scholarships shall be awarded by the council
- 9 pursuant to its guidelines established to govern this program.